

Nelson - Tasman *Connections*

Tuesday 17 February 2026, 10.30am

Activity Room, Nelson Public Library

Panui

Kai, networking and enriching relationships from 9.00am

Karakia and introductions plus an opportunity to share brief **notices** about your agency, services, events or items of interest.

Speed Networking. A fun and fast way to connect with others by getting to know 'who is who' and 'what they do'.

Dale Wairu and Kim Holmes | Hei Whanake - Fruition Horticulture

Matua Dale and Whaea Kim will present about their NZQA Level 2 certificate Introduction to Horticulture course. Current Hei Whanake cohort will also be in attendance and will be happy to answer questions over morning tea about their experience on the program.

Paul McConachie and Debra Bradley | Nelson Tasman Youth Workers Collective

Interactive workshop to get your input into the Strengthening the Nelson Tasman Youth Sector project. Debra will presents a draft report about the current state of the youth sector, including some ideas to make collaboration easier across the region. Have your say on how these ideas might affect your organisation, what could make them work better in practice, and any risks we should be aware of. This is a chance to help set the direction early and make sure the next steps reflect real on-the-ground experience.

About of the Nelson Tasman Connections Hui

The Nelson Tasman Connections Hui provide an opportunity for local youth-related service providers to connect, share and learn. We encourage all those working with rangatahi across the health, education, employment, training and recreation to attend to see where you fit in the bigger picture of the youth development in Te Taihū.

